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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING ON JULY 17, 1997

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer,
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc,	Kagawad
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	Kagawad
Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi,	Kagawad
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Minority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	Chapter Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Deborah Robin B. Conejos,	(Appointed in lieu of Hon. Jose B. Conejos who resigned), Kagawad

OUT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., (Cebu), Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala, (Sick Leave), SK Federation President, Ex-Officio, Kagawad

RESOLUTION NO. 97-126

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Lately, it has been observed that there is a proliferation in the peddling and/or selling of "HOT MEAT" especially cat's meat in the City of Ormoc. Such activity is detrimental to the general public as this meat has not undergone the required meat inspection thereby exposing our people to the risk of eating meat not fit for human consumption and likewise exposing them of becoming victims of misrepresentation of the meat sold to them.

Hence, to protect the health of our people, and to obviate the occasion of their becoming victims of misrepresentations, it becomes necessary and imperative that appropriate measures be adopted by this Sanggunian through the enactment of this Ordinance based on the general welfare clause provision of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act 7160), especially Section 16 thereof.

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on joint motion of Kagawad Sotero M. Pepito, Chairman, Committee on Market and Slaughterhouse and Kagawad Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by mga Kagawad Claudio P. Larrazabal, Benjamin B. Lladoc and Deborah Robin B. Conejos; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass and enact -

ORDINANCE NO. 61

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PEDDLING AND/OR SELLING OF "HOT MEAT" AT THE PUBLIC MARKET AND ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE CITY OF ORMOC, AND THE SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS AND/OR FOWLS FOR SALE, OUTSIDE THE ABATTOIR OR SLAUGHTERHOUSE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the 7th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC in Regular Session assembled, That:

SECTION 1. It is the declared policy of the City Government of Ormoc that the health of its inhabitants is paramount, and must therefore be safeguarded and protected in every way possible.

SECTION 2. As used herein, the following terms and phrases shall be construed to mean, as follows:

a) ABATTOIR or SLAUGHTERHOUSE - the premises approved and registered by the controlling authority used in the slaughter of animals for human consumption;

b) BRAND - any mark or stamp approved by the controlling authority and includes also any tag or label bearing such mark or stamp;

c) CARCASS - the body of any slaughtered animal including fowls, after bleeding and dressing, for parts thereof.

d) HOT MEAT - refers to the carcass such as but not limited to pigs, cows, carabaos, horse, goats, cats, dogs, snakes, fowls which has not been inspected by the City Government's Meat Inspector and offered for sale or sold to the general public;

e) CONTROLLING AUTHORITY - refers to the National Meat Inspection Commission in relation to a slaughterhouse or establishment pursuant to P.D. No. 7 and L.O.I. No. 16.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to peddle or offer for sale "Hot Meat" at the City Public Market and elsewhere within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Ormoc;

SECTION 4. It is likewise unlawful for any person or persons to peddle or sell carcass which is not branded.

The peddler or seller must always see to it that the brand is kept intact at the spot in which it was placed by the Ormoc City Government's Meat Inspector while the carcass is still offered for sale.

The Ormoc City Government's Meat Inspector is hereby directed to brand at conspicuous spot on the carcass he has inspected and found fit for human consumption.

SECTION 5. It is also declared illegal for any person or persons to misrepresent and/or adulterate the carcass peddled or sold to the general public.

SECTION 6. It is unlawful for any person or persons to peddle or sell carcass, in any form, which was slaughtered outside the abattoir or slaughterhouse.

SECTION 7. Any person or persons violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction suffer the penalty of FINE of not more than P1,000.00 or IMPRISONMENT of not more than 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

HOWEVER, any violator hereof may opt to pay an administrative fine of P500.00 which shall be paid to the Office of the City Treasurer of Ormoc which shall issue the corresponding official receipt.

SECTION 8. The carcass offered for sell in violation of this Ordinance, if found unfit for human consumption shall be confiscated and condemned; if found fit for human consumption the same shall be confiscated and distributed for free to the inmates of the Ormoc City Jail and/or Lingap Center which shall acknowledge receipt thereof.

The meat inspector who confiscated the carcass shall issue a receipt to the owner or person in possession thereof stating therein the reason or reasons for its confiscation.

SECTION 9. All Ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. If, for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared unlawful or unconstitutional, the other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall take effect on September 1, 1997, after its posting at conspicuous places in the City of Ormoc for at least three consecutive weeks, and its publication once in a local newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED, July 17, 1997.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Ordinance, one each, to His Honor, the City Mayor; the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Treasurer, the City Veterinarian, the City Health Officer, the Municipal (City) Agricultural Officer, the City Prosecutors Office, the MTCCourt, the City Director and the Ormoc PNP Headquarters, the Market Supervisor, the President and the Officers-Ormoc Market Vendors Association; at least three (3) copies be posted on Bulletin Boards at strategic places, and to others concerned in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

OSCAR LASAM
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

BENJAMIN TUGONON
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

EUFROCINO M. CODILLA, SR.
City Mayor

7/21/97
(Date)